

65BC Caesar was 35

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65BC was elected one of the CURI  
AEDILES for 65BC

unusually lavish expenditure  
with borrowed money



65 BC

Age 35

Caesar became CURILE AEDILE

This metropolitan post was concerned with the supervision of public order and buildings. There was opportunity to win popularity by organizing theatrical and gladiatorial games and beast hunts. Caesar, with Crassus' help, was able to supplement the statutory 22 days of these entertainments by a

a highly spectacular series of gladiatorial  
duels in honor of his long-dead father.

The Senate, alarmed, hastily decreed a limitation  
in the number of gladiators who could be  
employed, but even so Cato's 320 pairs of  
contestants decked out in silver, were  
early a record. He completely stole the  
show of the ill-tempered, BIBULUS who  
was his fellow-aedile. These distasteful  
displays won Caesar a great many votes  
in the years that lay ahead.

65BC

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Caesar was appointed  
Aedile

65BC

Age 35

Cicero Sedile

Cicero, in order to point the moral, he carried people's minds back to the funeral demonstration of 4 yrs earlier by arranging that the trophies of Marius' victories (which Sulla had removed) should be re-erected in the forum. But the respected leader of the right wing CATALUS was far from pleased (Marius had murdered

his father and he had marked distaste for Cossus)  
In return CATULUS became one of the two  
men whom Caesar disliked more than  
anyone else throughout his life (the  
other was to be CATO)

- 65 AC

Cass was elected to direct  
public works and games. He  
went into debt to provide  
games



65AC

For 65AC Cassin was  
elected Curule aedile

Jan 1, -64 = Jan 1, 65 BC      Astronomy

$$(6664 - 2016) \times (365.25) = 1,697,682$$

65BC

Caesar was audite.  
He caused unheard-of magnificence  
in Buildings & games.

He secretly erected in the  
Capitol new trophies of war  
to replace those Sulla had  
destroyed

65BL

Cassius acule is said  
to have furnished 320 pairs of  
gladiators and to have surpassed  
all efforts of his predecessors in  
his expenditure on theater

Processions and banquets.  
Achieved great popularity  
and went into debt.

65 BC

DURANT

HORACE

QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS was born in the little town of VENUSIA, in APULIA. His father was an ex-slave who had ~~seen~~ risen to the dignity of a tax collector. FLACCUS meant flap<sup>d</sup>lored. HORATIUS was probably the name of the master whom his father had served. Somehow the freedman prospered. He sent QUINTUS to Rome

for rhetoric, and to Athens for philosophy  
there: the youth joined the Army of Brutus  
and received command of a legion. He  
dropped his shield in the midst of battle &  
took to his heels. After the war was over  
he found himself shorn of all property  
and patrimony. He became a quaestor's  
clerk. Short & stout, proud & shy

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65 BC

DURANT

When Caesar was aedile, in a single day of games given by Caesar 10,000 gladiators took part. many of whom were killed

65BC

DURANT

Caesar returned from Spain. In 65BC he was elected AEDILE, a commissioner of public works. He spent his money - i.e. the money of Crassus - in adorning the Forum with new building and colonnades, and entertained the populace with unostentatious games. Sulla had removed from the Capitol the trophies of Marius - banners, pictures



and spoils representing the features and  
victories of the old republic; Caesar had them  
restored, to the joy of Marius' veterans & by  
that act alone he announced his rebel  
policy. The conservatives protested and marked  
him out as a man to be broken.

65 BC

Catiline was charged with abuses of power as governor of Africa and prohibited for running for the consulship.

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As AEDILE he achieved great popularity - and went into debt - by financing splendid games.

He probably cooperated (65BC) with MARCUS LICINIUS CRASSUS in an attempt to annex Egypt

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Caesar restored Marius's battle trophies on CAPITOLINE Hill.

Dec. 8, 65 BC  
born

Nov 27, 8 BC  
died

HORACE (QUINTUS HORATIUS FLACCUS)

was early imperial Rome's greatest lyric poet. His father was a farmer who had saved his money and cherished ambitions for his son. Horace went to Athens to obtain the equivalent of university training. The Assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 BC swept 20-yr old Horace off course. When the Regicides Brutus addressed the Romans in ATHENS, HORACE

responded to Brutus's Call for "freedom" by enlisting in the republican army, in which he served as tribune. The defeat of Brutus by Octavian at Battle of Philippi (42BC), immediately ended Horace's military career. He returned abjectly to Rome where in the meantime, his father had died and his estate had been confiscated.

Starting out as a public clerk, Horace spent his spare time ~~as a public clerk~~ writing poetry. He attracted the attention of VERGIL. In 39BC VERGIL introduced him to MAECENAS. This friendship quickly secured Horace his financial freedom. For next 30 yrs - exclusively to poetry

65BC born

died 8BC

Horace, Roman Poet

Caesar was acedle, and met the demands of his office with unheard-of magnificence in buildings and games. In particular he stirred the people to frontier enthusiasm by secretly erecting in the Capitol new trophies of Marcius, to replace those which Sulla had destroyed.



65 BC AEDILE

Caesar (100-44 BC)

While Pompey was in East, Crassus and a new ally, Caius Julius Caesar, had by wholesale bribery gained an ascendancy over the pampered city voters. The rich Crassus could and did lend heavily to finance the election campaigns of promising demagogues - Caesar is said at one time to have owed him a sum equal to a million dollars. When Caesar was Aedile (65 BC) he had given the people the most magnificent gladiatorial shows seen almost wholly in borrowed money.